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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including March 26, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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